

## **A.C. ChievoVerona North American Academy Launch Partner Clubs Program**

**December 18, 2013 - The ChievoVerona North American Academy today announced its 15<sup>th</sup> partner club, the York Region Shooters.**



### **Founded in 1998, the York Region Shooters.**

The York Region Shooters are a Canadian soccer team, founded in 1998. They are a member of the Canadian Soccer League, and the largest domestic pro league in Canada. The club is based out of Maple Ontario, York Region in Canada.

The Shooters currently play their home games at the St. Joan of Arc Turf Field in the community of Maple, Ontario, around 12 miles north-east of downtown Toronto.

The York Region Shooters Academy trains players from ages five all the way up to the professional level. The Shooters have many young players who have tasted some success in Europe and in college with our neighboring friends in the USA. The most notable player to come out of the York Region Shooters is Atiba Hutchinson, who is currently playing for Beşiktaş in Turkey, after playing 3 years for PSV Eindhoven in the Netherlands.

Americo Tantalò, General Manager of the York Region Shooters stated, "The York Region Shooters believes that the joint venture with ChievoVerona will be a big bonus to the Academy players. It will provide us with opportunities for excellent training and coaching, plus the opportunity to be seen by many professional teams in Europe. It is a special partnership because at the end of the day, we can offer the players of all ages the tools they need to succeed, but without a partner like Globa Image Sports and ChievoVerona to complete the package, the players wouldn't have an avenue to try to fulfill their dreams."



For further information on the ChievoVerona North American Academy please go to [www.chievo-northamericanacademy.com/Home](http://www.chievo-northamericanacademy.com/Home) or contact Carl Woszczynski, the Global Image Sports Partnership Development Manager at [Carl@globalimagesports.com](mailto:Carl@globalimagesports.com)

